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LOCAL DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

~ Motorists will continue to receive services at the same, convenient location ~

LAKE WALES - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces upcoming changes to your local driver license office. The state-operated driver license office, located at 692 U.S. Highway 60 West, Lake Wales, FL 33853, will close its doors on Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. On March 1, the office will reopen under the auspices of Polk County Tax Collector Joe G. Tedder and will, once again, offer driver license services.

The Department will continue to serve motorists at two driver license offices in Polk County. The state-operated offices listed below offer renewals, replacements and reinstatements, as well as written and driving exams.

- 930 Lily Avenue East in Haines City
- 3249 Lakeland Hills Boulevard in Lakeland

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online, where various services are available. Customers can renew driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, and change an address on their license or identification card from the comfort of their own home or at work by logging on to www.flhsmv.gov.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing documents to show proof of 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) residential address (two items). Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV, visit www.flhsmv.gov or follow us on Twitter at [@FDHSMV](https://twitter.com/FDHSMV). The Department also has a Gather. Go. Get. Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/GatherGoGet>.

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